Middle School
Research Resources –
EBSCO Databases

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Kentucky Virtual Library has a variety of resources just for middle school students. Middle school students even have their own page at KYVL which directs them to the specific sources available to them for their research needs.

From the main www.kyvl.org page, select the **K12 Schools** link under *Learning Communities.*

Kentucky Virtual Library has created pages for the different K12 groups. From here, select **Middle School Students** to access the resources specific to that group.

Encyclopedias - Grolier

Find basic information on a topic. There are three encyclopedias available to you from

Magazines and Articles

All Topics - EBSCO
Computing, Career and Technical Education - ProQuest
Search in Spanish - EBSCO
Search in French - EBSCO
Search in German - EBSCO

Biographies - Wilson

Search for information about people.

NoveList

Find a Good Book!

Kentuckiana Digital Library

Search for historic documents on Kentucky history. You will find photographs, sound files, diaries, and scrapbooks.
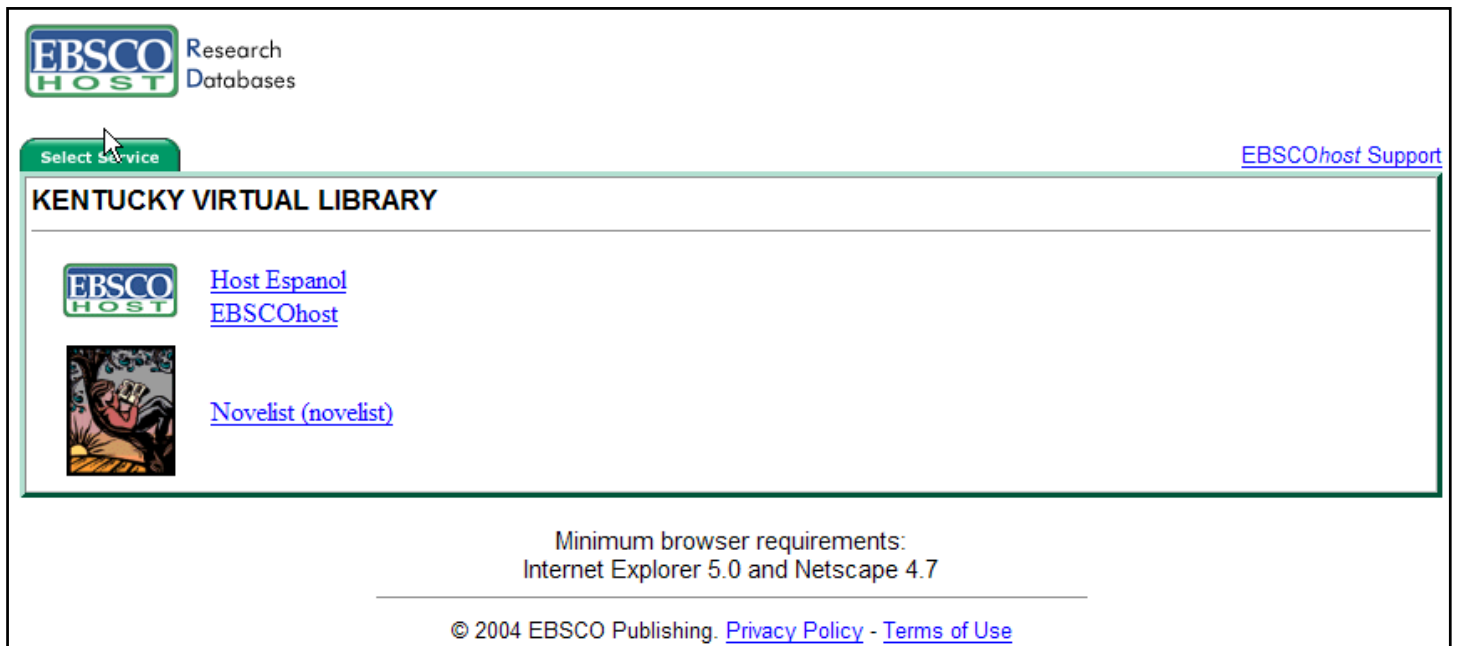
Searchasaurus

Find all kinds of information through this easy to use resource. Searchasaurus is created by EBSCO.

Access to the databases above from home

Once you click on the link above, enter the id and password that your teacher or librarian gave you, then look for the databases you want below the red line

Once on the EBSCO Host page, a student can select Novelist and find books, OR, the student can select EBSCOhost.

In Novelist, students can find books that fit their grade or reading level as well the topics that interest them.

If the student choose EBSCOhost, the student has the option to select databases and find articles, biographies, current events information, maps, flags and a variety of other material. NOTE: This list is longer than what appears here.

Choose Databases

To search within a single database, click the database name listed below. To select more than one database to search, check the boxes next to the databases and click *Continue*.

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☑ **Middle Search Plus**
Middle Search Plus provides full text for more than 150 popular, magazines for middle and jr. high school research. All full text articles included in the database are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles), and full text information dates as far back as 1990. *Middle Search Plus* also contains 84,606 biographies, 88,463 primary source documents, and an Image Collection of 107,135 photos, maps and flags. This database is updated daily on EBSCO*host*.
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☐ **MAS Ultra - School Edition**
Designed specifically for high school libraries, this database provides full text nearly 600 popular general interest and current events publications with information dating back as far as 1975 for key magazines. *MAS Ultra – School Edition* also provides more than 500 full text pamphlets, 268 full text reference books, 84,606 biographies, 88,463 primary source documents, and an Image Collection of 107,135 photos, maps and flags. This database is updated daily via EBSCO*host*.
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☐ **Primary Search**
Primary Search provides full text for more than 60 popular, magazines for elementary school research. All full text articles included in the database are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles), and full text information dates as far back as 1990. This database is updated daily on EBSCO*host*.
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☐ **Newspaper Source**
Newspaper Source provides selected full text for 25 national (U.S.) and international newspapers. The database also contains full text television & radio news transcripts, and selected full text for more than 200 regional (U.S.) newspapers. This database is updated daily via EBSCO*host*.
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☐ **EBSCO Animals**
Provides in-depth information on a variety of topics relating to animals. The database consists of indexing, abstracts, and full text records describing the nature and habitat of familiar animals.
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☐ **Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia**
This database provides over 25,000 encyclopedic entries covering a variety of subject areas.
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☐ **Business Source Premier**
As the world's largest full text business database, *Business Source Premier* provides full text for more than 7,400 scholarly business journals and other sources, including full text for nearly 1,100 peer-reviewed business publications. Coverage includes virtually all subject areas related to business. This database provides full text (PDF) for more than 350 of the top scholarly journals dating as far back as 1922. This database is updated on a daily basis via EBSCO*host*.
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☐ **MasterFILE Premier**
Designed specifically for public libraries, this multidisciplinary database provides full text for more than 2,050 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975. Covering virtually every subject area of general interest, *MasterFILE Premier* also includes more than 350 full text reference books, 84,606 biographies, 88,463 primary source documents, and an Image Collection of 107,135 photos, maps and flags. This database is updated daily via EBSCO*host*.
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The EBSCO databases will all have a similar search interface.

Students can choose parameters to define the search and narrow down the results.

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Searched: Middle Search Plus for *desegregation*   Add this search to folder | P Display link to this search

Database Help

Find: desegregation   Search   Clear

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